

## DALE FARM HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Secretary  
Grattan Puxon  
1 John Harper Street  
Colchester C01 1RP

28 January 2009

Dear Keith,

I enclose a further 20 sets of Legal Aid forms.

At the same time a total of 59 preliminary homeless requests have now gone in to BDC in respect of 80 adults (including two pregnant mothers) and 102 Children. More to follow.

Sample copy for you.

Enclose letter from BDC to residents saying there's no immediate threat of eviction action, and saying they will meet residents and representatives.

Copy of my reply asking for such a meeting.

When/if requesting additional information or forms  
Please quote not only the persons name but age and address  
(as so many names a duplicated as you know).

Question in the Lords should help.

**Preliminary Homeless+LA Application Forms submitted by:**

26 January 2009

Kathleen Sheridan Joanna Sheridan Julie Ann Sheridan	6 Dale Farm Oak Lane	5 children
Margaret Sheridan Cathleen Sheridan Margaret Sheridan (26)	4 Camilla Drive	1 child
Lorraine Quilligan Margaret O'Brien	12 Camilla Drive	4 children
Ann Culligan Nora Quilligan	Woodview, Oak Lane	3 children
Nelen Sheridan (10-02-69)	12 Swallow Court	3 children
Catherine Sheridan Margaret Sheridan Cathleen Sheridan (13-3-81) pregnant Nora Sheridan (30-09-89)	13 Camilla Drive	5 children 3 children
Nora Berry Alice Berry Margaret Berry (20-07-88) Mrs Margaret Berry		2 children 2 children
Ellen Sheridan John Sheridan Nora Sheridan	25 Dale Farm (Beauty Drive?)	
Jean Gammell Bridget Gammell Colinus Sheridan (15-04-54) Nora Sheridan (30-3-59) Helen Gammell Mary Gammell	29 Dale Farm (BD?)	4 children
Bridget Sheridan Helen Sheridan Margaret Sheridan	3 Camilla Drive	

Jean Sheridan	11 Swallow Court	4 children
Jean O'Brien	11 Swallow Court	6 children
Joanne Sheridan	3 Rose Hill	3 children
Anita Sheridan	10 Swallow Court	(children?)

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Total	35 adults	43 children
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Added on 27 January (posted 28 January)

Margaret Flynn ('80)	28 Dale Farm (BD)	3
John Flynn & Mary Flynn	31 Dale Farm (BD)	
Mary Sheridan ('76)	23 Dale Farm (BD)	3
Nora Sheridan '74	31 Dale Farm (BD)	
Bridget Sheridan '39 & Richard Sheridan	23 Dale Farm (BD?) Oak Lane	
Nora Flynn '70	18 Dale Farm, Oak Lane	2
Margaret Sheridan '66	18 Dale Farm	
Margaret Sheridan '57	4 Camilla	3
Mary Ann Sheridan '81	16 Swallow Court	
Kathleen Caroline Sheridan '77	Dale Farm House	2
Nora Sheridan '70	26 Dale Farm (BD)	2
Mary Culligan '75	Royal Oak	3
Mary Ann McCarthy '41	10 Camilla	
Kathleen Sheridan '81 07908107737 Johanna Sheridan	6A Dale Farm, Oak Lane	5

Nora Sheridan '63 18 Beauty Drive  
07791653319

Jean Sheridan '73 18 B D 1  
07791653319

Daniel Sheridan '31 18 B D  
07791653319

Margaret Gore '73 Dale View Oak Lane 2

Nora Egan & Jean Quilligan 9 Camilla 4

Anne Mulligan '66 21 B D

Following have submitted ONLY HOMELESS APPLICATION  
On 28 January 09

Cathleen Quilligan '51 5 Dale Farm Oak Lane

Cathleen Flynn '40 14 Swallow Court

Margaret Gammell '55 14 Camilla

Michael Slattery '47 9 Swallow

Patrick Mulligan '32 21 Beauty Drive

Margaret Flynn '80 28 Dale Farm BD 3

Nora Sheridan '65 19 Dale Farm BD  
Carer for Mary McCarthy 15  
07748486959 1

Elizabeth Sheridan '81 1 Swallow 2  
07909784011

Joanna Culligan '80 Royal Oak 1  
Expecting baby 25-3-09

Sarah Culligan '52 Royal Oak

Philomena Mulligan '72 19 Dale Farm BD 4

Mary Mulligan '52 19 D F, BD

Jan Gammell '81 30 DF BD

Mary O'Brien '69 30 DF BD

Kathleen Sheridan (McCarthy) '62 7 Camilla 1

Julia Sabrina O'Brien '78 Royal Oak 3  
Expecting baby 24-3-2009

Joann McCarthy '89 27 DF BD  
07833923997

Bridget Flynn '65 14 Swallow 4

Margaret Slattery '66 Royal Oak 1

Kathleen O'Brien '69 30 DF BD 3

Bridget Sheridan '74 11 Oak Lane (Drive?)  
(John Buttons Lodge ) 3

Mary Gore '75 15 Camilla 3

Nora Slattery '52 13 Williams Lodge  
NI NW632473A

Total submissions for Homeless

By 28 January '09 80 adults (2 expecting) 102 children

**RE: Legal Aid / Help, Consent & Homeless Forms**

Wednesday, 4 February, 2009 From Tom Lomax [t.lomax@dglaw.co.uk](mailto:t.lomax@dglaw.co.uk)

We need the forms ASAP to allow us to provide advice on homelessness and be ready for review/county court appeal/judicial review at the first possible moment the Council make homelessness decisions that we can challenge.

The 'Legal Help' allows for initial homeless advice and preparing full legal aid applications if/when we need it.

The 'App1' and 'Means2' forms will be necessary if a full Legal Aid application is needed, but we need them on file so that we can act quickly should a review/county court appeal/judicial review become necessary.

The appeal to the House of Lords would be funded by the same Legal Aid certificate as per the Court of Appeal and the originating JR as it is just a continuation of the same proceedings (subject of course to the agreement of the LSC to continued funding).

Technically we need one of each of (1) the 3 forms, (2) the letter of authority and (3) proof of benefits from every adult resident faced with eviction.

However, homelessness applications also cover those individuals who can be reasonably expected to reside with the person making the application. So a mother and father living with children would only need one homelessness application so we could get away with one set of forms.

However, given the extended families in Dale Farm a mother and father may live with elderly parents or other adult family members who may be more vulnerable than the mother and father and who also should be making homelessness applications (especially given their vulnerabilities), in which case we would ideally need a set of forms from the mother/father and from other vulnerable adult members of the household.

If in doubt, better to get too many forms than too few. Similarly, better that more residents make homelessness applications than too few, as we want Basildon to be compelled to make enquiries and make decisions in respect of individual needs, rather than taking a broad brush approach.

I will keep track of what forms/documents we have and for whom so can update you when necessary.

→ 3/2/09

## RE: Legal Aid forms

Tuesday, 3 February, 2009 1:03 PM

From:

"Tom Lomax" <tlomax@dgllaw.co.uk> [Add sender to Contacts](#)

To:

"Dale Farm" <dale.farm@btinternet.com>

Cc:

"Keith Lomax" <K.Lomax@dgllaw.co.uk>

Message contains attachments

[Lit.Medical Authority form.DGL.doc \(28KB\)](#)

Hi Grattan

Here is a list of outstanding forms/documents – specifying names, DOB's, addresses and the documents we need.

In addition to the particular gaps detailed below, we also need, for all clients:

**Proof of benefits** e.g. in the form of a copy letter (as recent as possible) from DWP or Jobcentre with client's name and address on it confirming receipt of income support/guarantee state pension/other benefit etc.

**Signed Form of Authority** (attached to this e-mail) Clients will need to put in their own details (at the top) and their children's names and dates of birth (in the middle) if they have children.

This is a monumental task I'm afraid. If I can assist further let me know.

1. Maryann McCarthy, born 11/4/41 of 10 Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1, and Means 2**
2. Nora Sheridan, born 25/8/63 of 18 Beauty Drive : **Need a signed Legal Help**
3. Daniel Sheridan, born? 18 Beauty Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1**
4. Ann Culligan, born 31/7/76 of Wood View: **Need a signed but undated App1. Is her surname Culligan or Quilligan?**
5. Bridget Sheridan, born 9/2/39 of 23 Dale Farm: **Need a signed Legal Help**
6. Bridget Sheridan, born 11/2/47 of 3 Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1**
7. Nora Berry, born 15/4/54 of 8 Rose Cottage, Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1**
8. Catherine Sheridan, born 6/10/65 of 13 Camilla Drive : **Need a signed Legal Help**
9. Nora Slattery, born 9/2/52 of 13 Williams Lodge : **Need a signed but undated Means 2**
10. Joanne Sheridan, born 6/7/74 of 3 Rose Hill: **Need a signed Legal Help**



11. Jean O'Brian, born 9/4/44 of 11 Swallows Close: **Need a signed but undated App1**
  12. Lorraine Quilligan, born 7/5/64 of 12 Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated Means App1**
  13. Ellen Sheridan, born 26/3/55 of 25 Dale Farm: **Need a signed but undated App1**
  14. Bridget Quilligan, born 14/5/67 of 2 Paradise Croft, Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1**
  15. John Flynn, born 31/10/33 of 31 Oak Lane : **Need a signed Legal Help, and a signed but undated Means 2**
  - 15a. Kathleen McCarthy, born 2/7/63 of 7 Shannon Place , Camilla Drive : **Need a signed but undated App1 and Means 2**
- For the following we just need (1) proof of benefits and (2) Signed Form of Authority:
16. Nora Flynn, born 8/5/70(?)Unclear on form, of 18 Dale Farm (NI if it helps is NW350675A)
  17. Nora Sheridan, born 8/2/70 of 26 Dale Farm
  18. Maryann Sheridan, born 21/3/81 of 16 Southview, Swallow court
  19. Mary Culligan, born 28/4/75 of Royal Oak
  20. Nora Sheridan, born 19/5/74 of 31 Dale Farm
  21. Mary Sheridan, born 1/11/76 of 23 Dale Farm
  22. Jean Sheridan, born 14/7/84 of 11 Swallow Court
  23. Margaret Sheridan, born 7/1/57 of 4 Camilla Drive
  24. Anita Sheridan, born 23/12/69 of 10 Swallow Court
  25. Breda Sheridan, born 15/1/74 of 11 Swallows Court
  26. Nora Gore, born 3/10/81 of 13 Williams Lodge
  27. Margaret Gore, born 15/3/1973 of Dale View
  28. Kathleen Sheridan, born 29/10/81 of 6A Dale Farm
  29. Anne Quilligan, born 7/12/66 of 21 Bewley Drive
  30. Margaret Sheridan, born 19/1/80 of 28 Dale Farm
  31. Kathleen Caroline Sheridan, born 17/11/77 of Dale Farm House
  32. Jean Sheridan, born 20/6/73 of 18 Beauty Drive
  33. Margaret Sheridan, born 1/6/66 of 18 Dale Farm